

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	Attorney Docket No: VA30429
Francois Malaubier et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 3769
Serial No.: 10/538,701	:	Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth
Filed: November 18, 2005	:	Group Art Unit: 3749

Title: An Indirect Heating System With Valorization of Ultrafine Fuel Particles

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.